
Residents of the 11th Congressional District of Illinois can contact me for assistance in dealing with Federal agencies. In order to better serve you, the Privacy Act of 1974 ([5 U.S.C. § 552a](#)) requires that Members of Congress or their staff have written authorization before they can obtain information about an individual's case. Please contact my office by calling **815.726.4998** for more information and assistance.

We will require the following pertinent information and claim numbers in order to assist you—such as:

- Your Social Security number for a case involving Social Security;
- VA claim number for a case with Department of Veterans Affairs;
- Taxpayer identification number (Social Security number, if individual) for an Internal Revenue Service problem, etc.;
- Your address, home phone number and daytime phone number (if different than home) so that we can obtain any additional information from you that might be necessary;
- Copies of any related documents or correspondence that you may have from the agency involved.

Please Note: We must have your signature to proceed with this type of request.